

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI B. SUBBAYA SHETTY (Minister for Education) - Sir, On behalf of Sri K. H. Ranganath Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs), I beg to lay ;—

Order No. LAW 120 LGR 78 dated 4th August, 1978.  
Regarding foreign tour expenses of Sri P. Venataramana, Speaker, Legislative Assembly to Kingston and other countries to attend 24th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, under clause (b) sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Karnataka Legislature Salaries Act, 1956.

Sir, On behalf of Sri R. Gundu Rao (Minister for Transport and Tourism) I beg to lay :

Notification No. HD 6 TMR 77 dated 27th June, 1978.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Fifth [Amendment] Rules, 1973 Under Section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Papers are laid.

## CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *re : hardship caused to cultivators due to deposit of sand and soil on the fields.*

SRI B. A. MOHIDEEN (Bantwal)—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Revenue to the hardship caused to cultivators due to deposit of sand and soil on the fields as a result of laying the slurry pipeline from Mangalore-harbour to the Kudremukh Project site by the Kudremukh People.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue)—I wish to make the following statement.

The Kudremukh authorities are laying the slurry pipeline from Mangalore-harbour to the Project site. The total distance of the slurry pipeline is about 72 Kms. of which 49 Kms. runs through private lands and fall within Dakshina Kannada district. Land has been acquired temporarily and handed over to the Kudremukh authorities. The Kudremukh authorities have dug a trench at a length of 30 Kms. Slurry pipes have been laid for a distance of about 24 Kms. out of which about 7½ Kms. have been completely cleaned and brought to the original shape. A certificate to this effect has been obtained from the individuals who have interest in the properties and also the adjoining properties for having done the work satisfactorily.

As soon as the Company started digging trench for the pipeline, there were series of complaints from the villagers that there was possibility of damages to the crops during the monsoon. Their apprehension was that the numerous streams which were having a natural course would be disturbed by the digging of trench and stacking of the mud on the pipeline would form bund and force water into paddy fields due to heavy rains. On receipt of such complaints, action was taken to inform the Deputy Chief Engineer, and Officer incharge of Kudremukh Iron Ore Project, Mangalore to take cognizance of the complaints of the farmers and the public. Besides, Revenue Officers visited some of the areas from where complaints were received. The Company has not encroached upon any lands other than the land which they have been permitted to enter. It is also found that the company has been complying with the request of the villagers in regard to laying the pipeline so that their properties are not damaged.

During a meeting of the Officers of Kudremukh Project convened by the Deputy Commissioner, the Officers conceded that some farmers have been affected due to the change of course of the streams and also due to washing away of bunds and they stated however that the Company has been paying compensation to the farmers who have suffered loss in addition to the compensation already paid for the temporary acquisition. They have also assured that they are prepared to pay compensation for the damage to crops or loss of property and will also take such measures as to ensure that no damage is caused in future.

The Deputy Chief Engineer and Officer incharge of Kudremukh, Iron-Ore Company Ltd., Mangalore have been requested to hold joint inspection along with the Tahsildar, Mangalore and Karkala in respect of the entire slurry pipeline in Mangalore and Karkala taluks, assess the damage caused, if any, to the adjoining private lands, take immediate action for the payment of compensation to the interested parties in possession of such lands and also to repair the damages caused, if any.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಮೊಹಿದ್ದೀನ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂದುಕೊರತೆ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ಕಾಂಪನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಾಂಪನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಾಪ್ ಏನು ಇದೆ ಅದು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಪಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ತೀವ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಾಂಪನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟ್‌ಮೆನ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು

ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಬಹುಶಃ ಇದು ಖಾಯಂ ಆಗಿ ಆ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಡೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲೂ ಅದು ಬರುವ ಸಂಭವ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಖಾಯಂ ಬಂಡೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗದಂತೆ ಮುಂದೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಖಾಯಂ ಆಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ನಷ್ಟ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

(ii) *re: Sea-erosion in Dakshina Kannada District.*

SRI DAMODAR MULKY (Moodabidri).—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the Sea erosion in Dakshina Kannada District.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I wish to make the following :—

Sea erosion occurred in Muloor and Paduthonse villages in Udupi taluk, Gujjadi village in Coondapur taluk, Hosabettu and Sashihithalu villages in Mangalore taluk and caused damages to land and properties in these areas. In Muloor village 7 persons are affected by sea erosion. No residential houses are affected and one hotel has been damaged. 16 coconut trees and 23 coconut plants have been washed away. The estimated loss is Rs. 1,950/—.

In Paduthonse village 33 persons have been affected, 3 houses have completely collapsed and 4 houses have been partly damaged. 241 coconut trees, 8 small coconut plants, 65 casurina plants and 7 fish curing tanks have been washed away. The estimated value of loss is Rs. 50,110. In Gujjadi village, 6 persons have been affected by sea erosion. No residential houses have been damaged. 37 coconut trees have been uprooted. The estimated loss is Rs. 3,920. In Hosabettu village the sea erosion took place over a length of about 4 furlongs and damaged Patta lands to an extent of 30 to 40 feet in width. In Sashihithalu of Suratkal village extent of land covering a length of about 6 furlongs and about 50 to 60 feet in width has been eroded by the tidal waves. One house and a godown have been affected.

Necessary Police protection and emergency relief have been provided. Action has been taken to provide cash relief to the affected.

The Districts of Uttara Kannada and Dakshina Kannada are situated in the sea coast and they do face the problem of sea erosion. Government have constituted a Committee to examine in depth the question of sea erosion and its related problems and the measures